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## **2016 ELK HUNT INFORMATION**

### **WILLIAM L. FINLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

ELK HUNTING IS ALLOWED BY SPECIAL PERMIT ONLY (SEE FINLEY ELK HUNT PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OREGON STATE REGULATIONS, AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

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#### **CHANGES FOR 2016**

- Shotguns with slugs and muzzleloaders will be allowed only in October and only in Zone 1.
- Hunting is permitted seven days a week. Hunters are permitted on refuge one hour before and one hour after legal hunting time. You must contact a refuge law enforcement officer after hours to retrieve a wounded animal.

#### **GENERAL GAME REGULATIONS**

- **Hunting for Antlerless Elk ONLY**, during specified dates on Finley Refuge (see calendar below) **with a Finley Refuge Elk Permit**. Hunting is not currently permitted on the Snag Boat Bend Unit, Ankeny or Baskett Slough Refuges. Hunters must have a current State hunting license and valid state-issued general archery elk or controlled elk Willamette Plus #1 or #2 tag.
- Only portable hunting stands capable of being carried in their entirety by a single individual are allowed. Hunters are limited to 1 stand on the refuge at any time. Hunters may erect their stand 1 day prior to their permitted hunt and must remove it the last day they hunt. Hunters must permanently affix the owner's name, address, and phone number to stands.
- Hunters under 18 must have their hunter safety card on their person.
- All hunters must complete a Big Game Harvest Report, available at the self-service hunt kiosks, *each* hunt day. Please deposit **Part A** prior to hunting, display **Part B on the dash of your vehicle in plain sight** and deposit it after hunting, in the box at the hunt kiosk. This includes days in which there is no harvest.
- Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on national wildlife refuges must comply with all provisions of State and local law.

#### **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

- Overnight camping.
- After hours parking.
- The use of nails, wire, screws or bolts to attach a stand to a tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter.
- Cutting or removing trees and other vegetation.

**PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES (continued)**

- The use of flagging, paint, blazes, tacks, or other types of markers.
- The use of dogs to hunt or track wounded game.
- The use of trail cameras.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.
- **Persons may not carry or use firearms during archery elk hunt dates on the Refuge.**

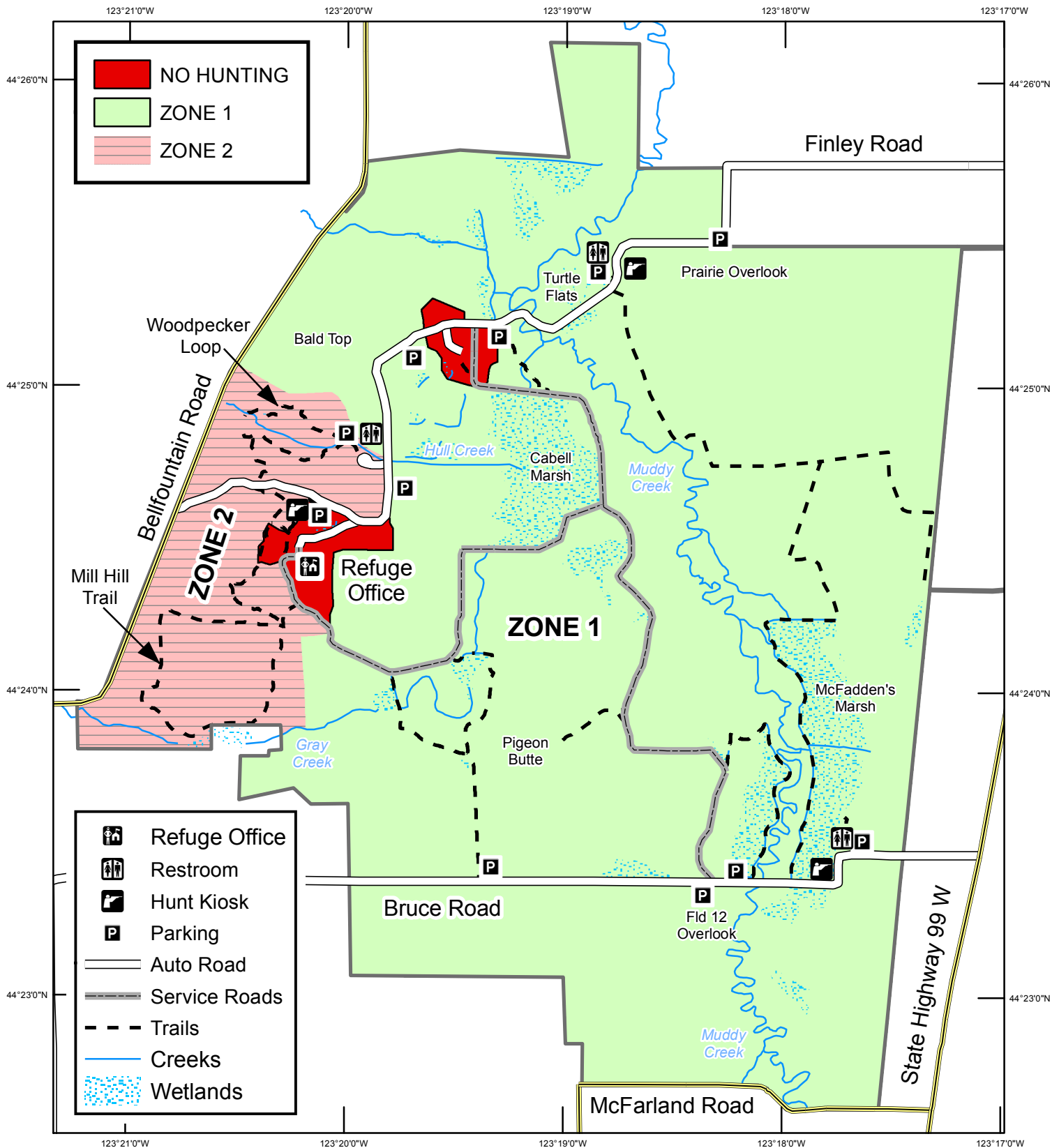
Tag Required	August	September	October	Restrictions
<b><i>Refuge Zone 1</i></b>				
General Archery Tag	27 <u>9</u> Hunt #1			Archery Only, Antlerless Only
General Archery Tag		10 <u>25</u> Hunt #2		Archery Only, Antlerless Only
Willamette plus #1 or #2 (Unit 215A1 or 215A2)			1 <u>14</u> Hunt #3	Shotgun with slug, muzzleloader or bow only. Antlerless Only
Willamette plus #1 or #2 (Unit 215A1 or 215A2)			15 <u>31</u> Hunt #4	Shotgun with slug, muzzleloader or bow only. Antlerless Only
<b><i>Refuge Zone 2</i></b>				
General Archery Tag	27 <u>9</u> Hunt #1			Archery Only, Antlerless Only
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Benton County, Oregon

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**ZONE 1 & 2: August 27 - September 25 [Archery Only]**

**ZONE 1: Oct 1 - 31 [Archery, Shotgun w/slugs, Muzzleloader Only]**

**ZONE 2: Oct 1 - 31 [Archery Only]**

**ODFW Tag and Refuge Permit Required**

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### WILLIAM L. FINLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

#### 2016 ELK HUNT APPLICATION

RETURN VIA FAX OR MAIL POSTMARKED BY JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

### Background and Information

The timing, location, weapon type, and number of permits for this hunt have been designed to assure a quality hunt that will provide for the safety of visitors and the accommodation of other Refuge visitor uses. The Refuge elk hunt will be divided into 4 separate time periods. Hunters are asked to indicate their order of preference on their application below.

**Hunt #1** General archery hunt with a restricted bag limit of one antlerless elk that corresponds with ODFW general archery season starting August 27<sup>th</sup>. The first hunt period will end September 9<sup>th</sup>. A general archery elk tag must be purchased prior to this hunt.

**Hunt #2** General archery hunt with a restricted bag limit of one antlerless elk that will correspond with ODFW general archery season. Hunt #2 begins September 10<sup>th</sup> and ends September 25<sup>th</sup>. A general archery elk tag must be purchased prior to this hunt.

**Hunt #3** will start Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and run through Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. Open to shotgun with slugs, muzzleloader and bow in Zone 1, bow only in Zone 2. This will be an antlerless only hunt with a restricted bag limit of one antlerless elk. Only hunters with a Willamette Plus #1 or #2 tag are eligible to apply and participate in this hunt.

**Hunt #4** will start Oct 15<sup>th</sup> and run through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Open to shotgun with slugs, muzzleloader and bow in Zone 1 and bow only in Zone 2. This will be an antlerless only hunt with a restricted bag limit of one antlerless elk. Only hunters with a Willamette Plus #1 or #2 tag are eligible to apply and participate in this hunt.

### Application procedures

Please fill out the form below with your name, contact information, and for which of the Finley Hunts you are applying. Fax or mail your completed hunt application to the Refuge at the address. Mailed applications **MUST be postmarked no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>**. All applications will be grouped by their first choice hunt and numbered in the order they are received. Five random numbers will be generated for each group to select the five successful applicants.

**Successful applicants will be notified by July 25<sup>th</sup>** and provided additional information about the Refuge regulations and hunting information. An individual cannot be selected for more than one hunt.

Only successful applicants will be contacted to hunt elk on the Refuge and will only be able to hunt elk during the specific dates and locations for their hunt. They will be provided a map and specific information about Refuge rules, parking areas, and open hunt areas. Hunters will be required to check in at a self-serve hunt kiosk on the Refuge prior to hunting each day and to complete a hunt information card at the end of each day's hunt.

# W.L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge 2016 Elk Hunting Application

(please print clearly) Return this Page

_____		_____	
Last Name		First Name	
_____			
Mailing Address			
_____		_____	
City		State	Zip Code
_____		_____	
Home Phone Number		-AND-	Cell Phone Number
_____			
Email Address			

## Oregon 2016 Elk Tag Unit

☐ General Archery
 ☐ Willamette Unit Plus 1
 ☐ Willamette Unit Plus 2

Please identify your first and second choice hunts by marking your choice in the left column. General Archery Hunters are only eligible to apply for Hunt #1 or #2 (coinciding with the Statewide General Archery season). Willamette Plus #1 or #2 tag are eligible to apply for Hunt #3 and Hunt #4.

**Finley Refuge 2016 Elk Hunt Seasons**

Mark Priority Choice (1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Tag Required	August	September	October	Restrictions
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**Return this Hunt Application form by Fax or Mail. Must be POSTMARKED no later than July 15, 2016 to:**

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